THE MORNING STAR.
Oldest Daily Newspaper in the State.
Largest Circulation of any Wilmington Paper.

THE MORNING STAR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One Year, by Mail $5.00
Six Months, by Mail 2.50
Three Months, by Mail 1.25
Two Months, by Mail 1.00

VOL. LXXVII—NO. 120 WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY FEBUARY 24, 1906. WHOLE NUMBER 11,953

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

By a vote of 8 to 5, the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce, yesterday agreed to report the Hepburn railway rate bill without amendment, the members of the committee reserving the right to offer amendments in the Senate; the unusual honor of reporting the bill was placed upon Senator Tillman——In the House of Representatives yesterday the Tillman resolution to investigate the coal and oil industries as affected by railroads was passed without opposition——Declaring that he was innocent, praying for those who hanged him, and saying "good-bye," Johann Hock was executed yesterday at Chicago, for wife murder——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, Captain J. H. Bacon testified that their work in Cumberland Sound was worthless and that the government paid them $4,644 each for brush mattresses whereas the work was done over with stone by Major Gillette for $2,718 each——Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, gave out an interview at Pekin yesterday concerning the Chinese situation; he says there is no hostility to foreigners but approves the boycott against American goods as an assertion of China's rights and self-respect; he says the Empire is going through a state of transition and the crisis is now on——United States Minister Rockhill cabled from China yesterday that there is little ground for apprehension of an anti-foreign uprising; Japan has warned China against such a movement——Secretary Hester's cotton statistics given out at New Orleans yesterday show that the total into sight movement of the season's cotton crop in the United States to date is 9,996,916 bales——The Federal grand jury at Asheville yesterday returned a third indictment against Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican, for practicing in the Departments at Washington——New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 4 1-2, closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet, 10.80; flour dull and easy; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 86 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 48 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 34 1-2; turpentine steady, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.20 to 4.25.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Feb. 23rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; Maximum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 39 degress; Mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 10.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Saturday. Sunday fair, colder in western portion; light to fresh south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 24.

Sun Rises ..... 6:40 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:48 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 56 min.
High Water at Southport .9:21 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .11:51 P. M

If George Washington were here, what would he think of the railway rate bills?

Watch ships coal at Southport or Wilmington and sail by way of the Panama canal.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, served twenty years in Congress and lived to attend his own political funeral.

"Is the rich young man handicapped?" asks a magazine writer. If he is he can afford it better than being kidnapped.

Dispatches states that the Duke divorce suit in New Jersey is about to be called off. Both James B. Duke and his wife are said to be anxious for reconciliation. This is a curious turn out after the affair had been made such a spectacle before the country.

Denials are nothing these days. We wait till the evidence is in and the refutation is offered. District Attorney Holton proposes to furnish evidence against Representative Blackburn in the Federal court at Asheville and our judgment is suspended till Blackburn gets a whack at the evidence.

Arkansas, like North Carolina, will vote March 28th for a candidate for United States Senator. It will be a primary election like that in which the people of this State choose as their Senators, Messrs. Simmons and Overman, whom the Legislature elected in accordance with the will of the people.

A Chicago woman, fifty-five years old shot a man. The woman was neither young nor pretty, so her picture will not be printed and the newspapers haven't got the space to spare for a simple case like hers. If she were stylish, had the kangaroo walk, and hadn't been born befo' de wah it would be different.

Former Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, says "the chief cause of the unpopularity of the dispensary will be removed by the enactment of a measure which will absolutely eliminate every chance of graft." We refuse to state for the benefit of gold brick men that Mr. Evans' address is Edgefield, S. C.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The Beef Trust argues that you can't punish a man when he voluntarily pleads guilty." The packers should rely on President Roosevelt's position in the Paul Morton charges—that the trust or corporation can be punished but the individual back of the corporation's devilment is not responsible.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. McClure expects to conduct services to-morrow afternoon at Castle Haynes and the convict camp, assisted by Dr. Jos. Akerman and Mr. [illegible].

—[illegible]y a few trifling cases and lots of [illegible]usiness not worth mentioning, [illegible]dge Bornemann's response to the [illegible]r who applied yesterday at his o[illegible] "What's Doing?"

—T. A. [illegible]v, the white man in jail charged [illegible] the killing of his mother-in-law, [illegible] Wright, has been ill several days [illegible] jail with chills and fever. Dr. M[illegible]dan is attending him.

—Gladys, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litgen, was bitten on the lip Thursday afternoon by a dog. The lip was badly lacerated but no serious consequences are feared.

—The new steamer C. W. Lyon, of the Tar Heel Steamboat Co., arrived yesterday on her maiden round-trip to Fayetteville. She brought a good miscellaneous cargo with 150 barrels rosin and 17 barrels tar.

—Three defendants charged with trotting horses around down-town corners were before the Mayor yesterday. One, a countryman who never heard of the law, and one, a first offender, were let off with the costs. A third, for whom a capias had to be sent, was fined $5 and costs.

—Washington's Birthday was elaborately celebrated by the Southport Jr. O. U. A. M., Fort Johnson Council of that town having presented to the graded school a flag and bible, according to the patriotic custom of the order everywhere. The address was by Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport. The school children took part in the interesting exercises.

DEATH OF MRS. MULFORD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest at Advanced Age Yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. Maggie A. Mulford, widow of the late Thomas Mulford, will regret exceedingly to learn of her death which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 910 North Fifth street, after a brief immediate illness only since last Sunday when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Mulford was 69 years of age and was a woman of strong Christian character and pleasant disposition, endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact. She bore with fortitude her suffering until the last.

Mrs. Mulford is survived by ten children. They are Mrs. J. W. Baskins, Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. E. Lupo, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Miss Lizzie Mulford; Messrs. Tom and Charles Mulford, all of this city, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. M. A. Peters, of Durham. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother, the sisters being Mrs. C. D. Morrill and Mrs. Lanier, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. R. Wrenn, of Baltimore.

The funeral of Mrs. Mulford will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Brooklyn Baptist church, the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, officiating.

DAVIS-GOODWIN COMPANY.

Engagement of Popular Price Entertainers Next Week.

Popular prices will prevail for four nights at the Academy next week, the attraction being the Davis-Goodwin Stock Company. The engagement will be inaugurated Monday night and upon that occasion a play new to the local stage, it is said, will be presented. This play will be "A Daughter of Satan" and seats for the performance will be on sale to-day:

Of the company the Roanoke (Va.) Times, recently said:

"The Davis-Goodwin Stock Company, which is delighting the people of Roanoke this week with both matinee and night performances, presented "The Deserted Bride" in a most effective manner yesterday afternoon, and a "War of Wealth" last night to unusually good audiences, considering that the performances are not high-priced attractions. The specialities presented in the afternoon and night both won the hearty applause of the audiences, and each member of the company who took part in the plays showed dramatic skill and training."

ST. ANDREW'S TO-MORROW.

Dedication of New Organ at Morning Service—Night Sermon.

The new organ will be dedicated at the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow when the First church will worship with St. Andrew's. Dr. Wells will preach the sermon and the choir of the First church will furnish the music.

At the evening service at 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach. The music will be in charge of Mr. E. H. Munson and a mixed quartette of St. James' Episcopal church will sing. Mrs. Harris will sing a composition of Mr. Munson. Instead of sending off for an organist St. Andrew's church was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Munson, who gave a superb recital assisted by local talent on Thursday evening.

BARN AND STABLES BURNED.

Mr. C. R. Mason Suffered Heavy Loss on Middle Sound.

Mr. C. R. Mason, a well known citizen of Middle Sound, had the misfortune to lose his barn and stables with all his forage as the result of a fire which caught from a lighted match thoughtlessly dropped near a hay stack by his litle son Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. It was only by hard and faithful assistance by neighbors that Mr. Mason's dwelling and store were saved from the flames. Mr. Mason's loss is quite heavy on him as he had no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reaves will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Maggie May, aged 13 years, which occurred at the family residence, No. 809 Dawson street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gem Cigar Co.—Special Sale.
Platt & Haar—Expert Corsetiere.
Guion & Davis—Climax Barber Shop.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. H. Woodcock—Store for Rent.
Co-Operative Grocery Co.—Mustapha Biscuits.

JUNIORS ARE BACK

Great Meeting of The State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. in Salisbury, This Week

NEXT YEAR IN FAYETTEVILLE

Orphanage Matter Definitely Settled Except as to Location—Officers are Elected and Committees Named—Per Capita Assessment.

Capt. Nathan J. Williams and Mr. G. C. Simmons returned yesterday from Salisbury where they attended the 15th annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics which had been in session there since Tuesday morning. National Representative Wm. J. Bellamy and Alderman W. E. Yopp, the remainder of the Wilmington delegation to the State Council, will be back to-day.

The returning delegates say the Salisbury meeting was the greatest held in the history of the order in this State. More than 250 representives were present and the people of Salisbury entertained the visitors most hospitably. The big men of the council were there. Among the prominent men of the State and the nation were: National Councilor W. E. Faison, of Raleigh; State Council Secretary Sam F. Vance, of Forsyth county; U. M. Gillekin, inside sentinel State Council, a Carteret county man; R. T. Pool, State vice Councilor and a citizen of Troy; Z. P. Smith, State councilor, of Raleigh; G. E. Hood, Goldsboro, past councilor and national representative; P. A. Rowe, State sentinel; A. L. Duckett, State council warden, Rev. J. D. Andrew, State council chaplain, and Wm. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, past councilor, National representative and chairman of the State Orphanage committee.

The State Council meets next year at Fayetteville on February 19th. The election of officers took place at the closing session as follows:

Past State Councilor—Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh.

State Councilor—R. T. Poole, of Troy.

Vice Councilor—Charles G. Lee, of Asheville.

Secretary—Samuel F. Vance, of Winston-Salem.

Assistant Secretary—R. H. Fulghum, of Wilson.

Treasurer—George V. Fulp, of Kernersville.

Conductor—W. T. Brooks, of Haw River.

Warden—T. D. Brown, of Salisbury.

Inside Sentinel—W. T. Garvis, of Charlotte.

Outside Sentinel—W. T. Bates, of Columbia.

The State Council voted solidly to increase the per capita tax on all members in North Carolina twenty-five per cent. A measure was also unanimously passed adopting the Daughters of Liberty with a strength of about one thousand throughout the State as an auxiliary to the Junior Order.

The Council definitely decided to build an orphanage this year, and the matter of location was placed in the hands of the Orphanage Home committee, of which William J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, is chairman. The committee is to report in ninety days.

Several cities are bidding for the orphanage, Durham and Salisbury being in the lead. Durham offers $6,000 and a 10-acre site, while Salisbury offers $2,000 and a similar amount of land.

THE SOUTHPORT IMMIGRANTS.

Dutch Colony There Gave Farm Employer Much Trouble.

Yesterday's issue of the Southport Herald has the following of interest:

"The Dutch colony of immigrants which arrived in Southport last month to work on Capt. T. M. Thompson's farm near here, are causing considerable trouble and are proving themselves to be undesirable. On last Friday the overseer gave the men an order on Capt. Thompson for their monthly wages, less eight dollars, one-half of the expenses to get them here from New York. The entire colony immediately struck for all their wages and twenty-five dollars per month. Thinking they had the upper hand of Capt. Thompson they came to Southport and endeavored to cash their order thinking same a check. When they relized that it was only an order for the money they agreed to return to work under former arrangement. After reaching the farm again two of them would not work so they were brought to Southport and lodged in jail under a charge of breach of contract, which was made between them and Captain Thompson for the season at a fixed monthly salary.

"A preliminary trial was given the two that were placed in jail yesterday afternoon before W. T. Pinner, Esq., and a mutual agreement reached. Capt. Thompson paid the cost of the court and the men returned to work."

GOLF THIS AFTERNOON.

Third of Series of Matches For Thanksgiving Cup.

The third of the series of matches for the Thanksgiving Cup will be played this afternoon by the Cape Fear Golf Club on the links near Delgado, beginning at 3 o'clock. It will be an eleven hole handicap match open to all members of the club and it is expected to be quite interesting.

The two matches previously played were won each by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and Mr. George Rountree. The cup becomes the permanent possession of the player winning two of three matches. It is possible for either Mr. Rountree or Mr. Gwaltney to win the trophy this afternoon.

Coast Line Has No "Pa."

The Raleigh News and Observer says editorially: "The straightforward and vigorous denial by Mr. Henry Walters that the Pennsylvania railroad had been given an option on the Atlantic Coast Line, or that this great Southern road would pass to the Pennsylvania system, will be hailed with pleasure. The Northern Securities decision would be a farce if the transportation monopoly could go on unchecked. It is plain that the Pennsylvania controls the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, thus having a monopoly of the coal carrying roads to the ocean. That ought not to be permitted, particularly since these roads own coal mines, which the Supreme Court has now held a railroad cannot own. The independence of the Atlantic Coast Line is a matter of great interest to all the seaboard States, and we are glad the system has no Pa."

CLOSING DANCE BY L'ARIOSO

Pretty German Last Night in Masonic Temple Concludes Terpischorean Festivities Until After Lent.

The pre-Lenten social features of a general society nature came to a close last night with a brilliant dance in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso German Club. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of couples participated in the mazes of the delightful dance while many spectators looked on from the balcony, admission to which was by card. The music by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra was all that could be desired by the most fastidious and the dance proved to be one of the pleasantest of the season. Mr. E. Strudwick Nash led the german and a number of new and interesting figures were introduced. Among the couples participating were:

Miss Millie Archer, Mr. E. Strudwick Nash; Miss Eliott Emerson, Mr. L. Hunt; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Waring, of New York, Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Phillips, of Tennessee, Mr. Herd, of Philadelphia; Miss Anderson, of Augusta, Mr. Roland, of Augusta; Miss Hillhouse, of Augusta, Mr. Simpson, of Augusta; Miss Olivia Taylor, Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. C. Van-Leuven; Miss Fan McNeely, of Salisbury, Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Louise Bellamy, Dr. Edward Jenner Wood; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Mary Allen Short of Lake Waccamaw, Mr. A. S. Root; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. W. L. Walker; Mrs. Arrington, of New York, Dr. Pride Jones Thomas; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of New York, Mr. T. B. Willard, Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. T. H. Wright; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Will Crow; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. J. C. MacRae; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. W. W. Burnham, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Talluiah DeRosset, Mr. Taylor, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans; Mrs. Tenche Cox, Mr. A. S. Williams.

Stags—Messrs. H. M. Chase, Boykin and T. W. Pfeffer, of Philadelphia.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mr. Don MacRae and Miss MacRae.

COMING OF "BUSTER BROWN."

Two Central Figures In Big Comic Cartoon Success.

Master Gabriel, who plays Buster in Melville B. Raymond's cartoon comedy "Buster Brown" at the Academy Friday and Saturday nights, is just 32 inches high, and is really 14 years older than he looks. He is not an old actor by any means, which is not a joke, and apparently, at times he is yet as much interested as his audience in what goes on around him. If he is not a natural comedian, he is at least a prety good comedian of the civilized kind. He must be seen to be fully appreciated.

George Ali, the tiger in "Buster Brown" is well known for his ability to play animal parts. He has never played any other than the role of an animal impersonator. He is a young Englishman, short of stature, pleasant in manner and makes friends readily both off and on the stage. He has been in the employ of some of the leading managers of both England and American. He is a great student of animal life.

When an animal role is assigned him, he takes great pains to be the part, as if to the manner born. It has been said of him that if ever an actor got more completely into the skin of his part than this same George Ali that one is yet to be seen.

STEAMER CARGO OF SUGAR.

Vessel From Cuba to New York Put in For Coal.

The British steamer Carisbrook, 1,350 tons, Capt. Wallace, arrived in port yesterday, bound from Porto Padre, Cuba, to New York, with a solid cargo of more than 3,000 tons of sugar in bags. The Carisbrook came into Wilmington for coal which she received from the Springer Coal Company and expects to proceed on her voyage early this morning. Capt. Wallace reported to C. D. Maffitt upon his arrival here. A solid steamer cargo of sugar is a rarity in Wilmington and the presence of the Carisbrook in port yesterday with her hold full of the sweet article was the subject of comment.

An Interesting Case.

Southport Herald: "On last Wednesday at the court house a very interesting case was heard before W. T. Pinner, U. S. Commissioner, entitled, "George. H. Bellamy, administrator of the estate of John H. Thees, deceased, against the U. S. Government for distruction of salt works by the Federal troops." The salt works that were destroyed were located just east of the Stuart house during the Civil War. The case was heard in Southport merely in order to investigate the claims of the administrator and the evidence was forwarded to Washington, where the case will come up before the Court of Claims. The lawyers in attendance were Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, representing the claimant and J. M. Cox, of Washington, the government."

Week's Wash Goes A'Begging.

A week's family washing awaits the owner at the police station. A laundry bag, well filled with clothes from some household, was found in his yard a few mornings ago by Mason Jordan, a colored man who lives on Princess, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The presumption is the bag had been stolen by mistake by some thief, who found nothing of value to him in the clothing, and threw it in the yard as the best manner of disposing of it. Jordan carried the bag to the City Hall and the owner can secure same by applying there and identifying the property.

Funeral of Mr.. W. A. Eckles.

The funeral of the late Mr. William A. Eckles was conducted from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Watson, No. 612 Grace street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the services having been by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Marsden Bellamy counsel of the deceased and his life-long friend, and Mr. Matt J. Heyer acted as honorary pall-bearers.

The Servant Question.

When the cook leaves call on the Consolidated Company for a gas range.
**

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Movement on Foot for Aggressive County and Congressional Campaign

THERE ARE NO DETAILS

Effort To Appeal to Those Dissatisfied With Questions of Their Own Party Democrats Veiw Reports With No Apparent Alarm.

According to information from inside sources the Republican party in New Hanover proposes to assert itself in the coming compaign, both as regards county and Congressional affairs. A well known young lawyer, who recently entered the Republican fold and is understood to stand high in the reorganized councils of his new affiliation, is authority for the statement that a full county and Congressional ticket will be put out and that an active campaign will be waged for success at the polls.

Some time ago the movement had its inception in the organization of a young men's Republican Club and the promoters of the new Republican agitation claim that they have met with encouraging success. An effort was made yesterday to get names of possible candidates on the new ticket but the reporter was told it was "too early in the game" to give particulars. The newspaper man, however, was given to understand that there would be "somthing doing" shortly. The activity in Democratic circles was suggested as one of the possible incentives to an early campaign by the Republicans, if the reports were to be taken seriously, but the suggestion was fruitful of nothing in the way of details.

It is understood that the liquor agitation will be strongly worked on by those behind the movement for Republican success at the polls and that this will be especially brought to the fore in the matter of a legislative ticket which will be urged at the proper time. The agitation will be in the nature of a "reform movement" so the reporter is informed, and those behind it appear to be quite confident of some measure of success. The Democratic party in New Hanover and in the Congressional district has not had serious opposition since 1898, in fact, so far as county politics is concerned, it has had no opposition at all, therefore, the present agitation will be looked upon with interest through the various stages of its development which the people are assured is coming.

The new movement is understood to be a "lilly white" affair and appeal will be made especially to the moneyed interests and those who for any reason are dissatisfied with the Democratic party's ability to cope with the prohibition situation. Local Democratic leaders, however, do not view the latter phase of the question with alarm as they have an abiding confidence, despite the proclamations of Governor Glenn, in the fact of the Democratic party's long adherence to the policy of the settlement of local differences among the people themselves. State prohibition is not regarded as an issue likely to be made by the State convention where local self-government is involved.

There is some talk on the street of the new Republican movement but as yet it is viewed with no alarm by those who expect to tie their fortunes to the Democratic ticket in the approaching county campaign. Republican promoters of the new school are reticent in indulging in anything more than generalities of the broadest kind in speaking of what it is proposed to do.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

R. H. Reville and wife to Christopher Parker, for $200, property on east side of Front, 40 1-2 feet south of Meares street, 25x96 feet in size.

J. F. Baggett and L. W. Baggett, trading as Baggett Bros. to C. L. Dickinson, for $100 and other considerations, lots at northwest corner of Third and Wooster streets and on north side of Wooster, 41 feet west of Third street.

G. F. Bowen and wife to D. F. Bowen, for $1 and other considerations, 82 acres of land in Masonboro township, lying along Greenfield mill pond.

FUNERAL OF MR. WOODCOCK.

Remains of Gallant Soldier Laid to Rest With Honors.

The funeral of Mr. George W. Woodcock, who died early Thursday morning, was conducted from his late home at No. 212 Harnett street yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hale, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of which deceased was a member, were in attendance to pay a last sad mark of respect to their departed comrade.

Teachers Meet To-day.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will meet in its regular monthly session in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House at 10:30 o'clock this morning. A large attendance of rural teachers is expected as well as all friends of education generally. There will be an interchange of ideas on the best management of public schools as well as the best methods of teaching several studies. Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, will preside and give the results of his experience in teaching.

Saw Mill in Brunswick.

The Southport Herald has the following: "We understand that Mr. A. J. Robbins will erect a large saw mill at Waldo creek on the land recently purchased by him from Mr. S. W. Lehew. The machinery has been purchased from Gibbs Machinery Company, of Columbia, S. C., and the capacity of the mill will be about 10,000 feet per day. It is not known exactly when the machinery will arrive or when they will be ready to operate, but it is an assured fact that is to be established in the near future."

The Servant Question.

When the cook leaves call on the Consolidated Company for a gas range.
**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. W. Lane, of Faison, was here yesterday.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Williams, of Timmonsville, S. C., arrived last night.

—Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. J. L. Bridgers, of Elrod, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. W. D. Barber and John Schmitt, of Ft. Caswell, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. M. J. Styne, of Springwood, Va., is a guest of her son, Mr. L. H. Styne, at Glenwood Farm.

—Mr. L. Christian, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. Geo. R. French, 302 South Third street.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Daniel Turner leaves on the 5 o'clock train this afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, who died in Wilmington at 12 o'clock yesterday."

—Mr. James Kay, and daughter, Mrs. Butman, of New York, have arrived from Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., and are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, at No. 1 Church street.

—Mr. J. T. McMahon, representing the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, has turned to his headquarters at Norfolk, after having closed the contract with the A. C. L. for the construction work on the shops at Waycross, Ga. The contract amounts to about $500,000.

TO RETURN BATTLE FLAG.

Notable Ceremonies Being Planned at Raleigh—Governor's Jaunt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Fred L. Merritt, of the A. & N. C. Railroad, was here to-day arranging for a notable ceremony to take place in Raleigh March 2nd. Chief Justice Douglas, of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, will come as a committee of one from the Veterans' Association of Rhode Island to return to Company H, Tenth N. C. Confederate troops, their battle flag captured at the fall of Fort Monroe in 1862. The exercises will be in the State Senate chamber at 2 o'clock. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will accept the flag in behalf of the State; Lieutenant John W. Sanders, the surviving ranking officer on the part of Company H; Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, in behalf of Miss Emeline Pigott, a noted Confederate woman who made the flag and presented it to Company H when it entered the Confederate service. After the exercises there will be an elaborate dinner at the Yarborough, Chief Justice Douglas, North Carolina officers of Company H, veterans and prominent local veterans will be guests.

Governor Glenn and staff left this afternoon for Southern Pines where he will be the guest of honor for the reception of the Blue and Gray to-morrow. The address will be by the Governor, and others in the afternoon with reception at Pineywoods Inn at night.

MR. EMERSON IN RALEIGH.

Conference With Corporation Commission—Benefit of Farmer Wives.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mr. H. M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railway spent the day here on business with the North Carolina Corporation Commission. He had not been summoned on account of any complaints filed, but came to lay before the Commission a number of slight changes in freight rates that the company desires to make for the better adjustment, as they claim, of the general schedule of rates.

The State Department of Agriculture is preparing to inaugurate a system of institutes for farmers wives in connection with the regular farmers' institutes, held under the auspices of the Department in all parts of the State. The experiment will be made during the coming Summer, and if the attendance and interest is sufficient to warrant it regular and permanent provision will be made for them.

J. H. Harden, Jr., and Lester Butler, brother of ex-Senator Butler, are in the field with petitions for their appointment as postmaster against Bailey and all other applicants. Willis G. Briggs, a well known newspaper man here whose political record has been 'orthodox" is preparing to make a fight for the appointment, provided Bailey is not to be reappointed. He says he will not oppose Bailey.

DIED.

MULFORD—At her home in this city, Friday, Feb. 23, 1906, at 4 P. M., MRS. MAGGIE A. MULFORD, aged 69 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Brooklyn Baptist church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

REMOVAL!
THE ONLY RESTAURANT
HAS MOVED TO
118 MARKET STREET,
OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.
Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished.
Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.
MRS. GEO. ULMER & SON, Proprietors.
ja24-tf

Phone 246. Phone 246.
Choice Lot of Bananas Just Received.
Send Us Your Orders.
WARREN STEAM BAKERY,
22 North Front St.
R. F. WARREN, Prop.
fe23-tf

Quit wishing for a good job—let a want ad. help you find one!

ANNIVERSARY SALE TO CONTINUE ONE WEEK. ANNIVERSARY SALE TO CONTINUE ONE WEEK.
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,
1905. "The Store That's Always Busy." 1906.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD OUR
Anniversary Sale One Week Longer
FEBRUARY 19TH TO 24TH.
To give every one an opportunity to secure real bargains, we shall continue our Anniversray Sale held last week for one week longer. This is done in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our New Spring Goods.
Our buyers leave for the Northern markets during this week, and special orders given shall have their careful attention.
DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON MONDAY—, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ON ALL CASH SALES.
SPECIAL HOUR SALES.
ON TUESDAY, FEB. 20TH, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.
We will place on sale 75 doz. Ladies Extra Fine Hose, put up in boxes bought to sell three (3) pairs for $1.00, special anniversary price for this hour three (3) pair for 59c., limit two (2) boxes to a costumer.
ON THURSDAY, FEB. 22D, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our regular $1.00 to $1.25 Kid Gloves for Ladies, Gent's and Children; limit two (2) to a customer; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 89c., per pair.
ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 500 Hassocks made of Velvet and Moquet Carpets worth 75c.; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 25c. each; limit two (2) to a customer.
feb 18-tf.

Ship Load Guano!
3,700 Bags 8-2-2 Martin Cotton Grower, by Schooner Brazos, now discharging at S. A. L. Docks.
Car Lots $17.50 ton; Smaller Lots $18.50 ton, If ordered before stored.
W. B. COOPER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
fe21-tf

MADAME DEARTH,
EXPERT CORSETIERE
Will be at "The LIttle Store" a few days longer. Don't miss the opportunity of being fitted to the best corset for health, style and comfort.
THE LA GRECQUE.
PLATT & HAAR,
Sole Agents 114 Market Street.
feb 18-tf.

Old Time Croup Salve,
Ten Cents 10 Per Box,
A FRESH LOT MADE UP EVERY WEEK.
Our formula is a perfect one—Salve can be applied to the youngest infant without danger of irritation—which is not the case with all Croup Salves.
We have both phones—Call either 192 or 1277.
JAS. M. HALL, Druggist,
Corner 5th and Castle streets.
fe21-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Sale!
We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—
Asterians $1.25
La Challencia 1.75
"The Gem Cigar Store,"
WM. STRUTHERS, Manager.
'Phone 190.
fe24-tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
FOUR NIGHTS COMMENCING, Monday Night, Feb. 26th.
The Davis-Goodwin Co.
Opening Bill Monday Night
"A DAUGHTER OF SATAN."
Bright and Sparkling Specialties Will Be Introduced Between Acts.
10——20——30 Cents.
Seats for Monday night on sale Saturday.
fe23-3t

Grain and Hay.
1,400 Bushels Mixed Feed Oats.
1,250 Bushel Golden Oats.
2,100 Bushels Mixed Corn.
2 Car Loals No. 2 Hay.
2 Car Loads No. 2 Hay.
5 Car Loads Kiln-Dried Meal, &c., &c.
Prices cheerfully given on request.
STONE & CO.,
fe23-tf

GET THE BEST.
Come to the Climax Barber Shop, No. 7 South Front Street. Skilled artists, sharp razors and polite attention.
GUION & DAVIS.
fe24-tf

People May Now Realize That a Brick Building Even, in the Heart of the City Can BURN. Confer with
J. VAN B. METTS,
109 Princess Street,
and
Insure Your Property.
feb 13-tf. 'Phone 162.

WE HAVE
Two Mules For Sale.
Call early and secure a bargain.
Get our prices on Guano, Sulphate and Muriate Potash, Nitrate Soda.
Seed Potatoes
White Bliss and Earl Rose.
Hall & Pearsall.
fe21-3t

Just Arrived!
FRESH NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT, FINE GRAPE FRUIT, NORTH CAROLINA ROE HERRING, MACKEREL.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps
Crow & Taylor,
GROCERIES.
Phone 1052. 4Market street.
feb 16-tf.

FRESH CAKES
Made Daily,
All Varieties at 25c. Pound.
Warren & Davis,
Phone 61.
fe21-tf

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,
WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,
SOUTHERN SECURITIES,
COTTON MILL STOCKS.
North and South Carolina State Bonds.
ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.
ja7tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 24.

REPRESENTATIVE BLACKBURN.

The Daily Industrial News, the new Republican paper at Greensboro, has steadfastly refused to be drawn into the controversies in which prominent Republicans in the State have been engaged over the matter of Federal offices. From a party standpoint, that paper has acted with discretion, but the crisis in the "Republican fight" seems to have been reached, and our Republican contemporary is speaking out.

The Industrial News has been stirred to editorial utterance by the latest phase of the "fight," which might be said to be the climax of the situation, viz—the indictment of Congressman Blackburn in the Federal Court at Asheville. That paper does not speak specially with reference to the changes against Blackburn, but it does take him up for his reflection on the Republican State organization which the Industrial News supports, in a way not heretofore aggressive but with an apparent purpose to keep its shirt on. In an editorial in Thursday's issue The Industrial News says this:

"The Daily Industrial News in its issue of yesterday contained a dispatch to the effect that in the United States Court now sitting at Asheville a bill was then being considered by the grand jury charging E. Spencer Blackburn with certain offenses against the laws of the United States.

"Following this was a dispatch from Washington bearing a statement by Mr. Blackburn in which he denied that he had been guilty of any unlawful acts, and in substance charged that he was the especially selected victim marked for persecution by certain men prominent in the Republican State organization. Both of these items were printed as matters of news bearing on a case in regard to which much interest is being manifested throughout the State.

"In regard to the matter now pending in the court we have no comments to make. It will receive a full and fair investigation according to the laws of the land, and we feel sure that justice will be done. We believe, moreover, that cases before the courts should be tried by the courts and not by the newspapers.

"But with respect to Mr. Blackburn's public sentiment the situation is entirely different. By himself carrying the subject into the columns of the press, Mr. Blackburn has made his statement a proper subject for legitimate comment or criticism.

"As we read this statement, it consists of two parts—A defense of himself from the charge of wrong-doing and an attack upon the organization.

"We are not sitting in judgment upon Mr. Blackburn's innocence or guilt. That will be determined by the properly constituted tribunal and justice meted out to him just as it would be to any other American citizen.

"But what of Mr. Blackburn's charges of persecution? If our memory serves us aright, the campaign of the Republican nominee for Congress from the Eighth District was at his request to a great degree managed by the State chairman from the State headquarters, and very substantial aid given him in the contest—with the result that he was elected. At the time we heard of no complaint from Mr. Blackburn, and the present time would seem to be a late day for him to be finding out that he was elected despite the efforts of the organization, rather than by its aid.

"It is natural that the Congresaman should, in the light of the present situation, not entertain the most cordial feelings of esteem and good will towards Mr. Holton who in his official capacity as United States Attorney will act as prosecutor in any case which may come before the court.

"But the objections which he makes to Mr. Holton's confirmation must take a much more definite form than appears in this published statement before any great amount of weight will be attached to them.

"The threat to acquaint the public fully with the true inwardness of the whole North Carolina situation—political and judicial and otherwise' is indefinite to say the least. The public is of the opinion that it is already pretty well acquainted with the situation from a political standpoint, and the judicial situation appears entirely satisfactory."

The above is an interesting addition to the Republican situation. As it seems to be a fight of Blackburn with his party organization in the State, we have nothing to do but watch and see which comes out on top. If the case against Blackburn at Asheville doesn't pan out, however, it will be a bad blow for the organization. If, however, District Attorney Holton makes good the charges it will mean that Blackburn is down and out. We shall see what we shall see.

NORTH CAROLINA YEAR BOOK.

We have added to the Star library the "North Carolina Year Book and Business Directory" for 1906. This valuable work is gotten out annually by the Raleigh News and Observer Co. and certainly no publication in the State is more useful to the business man and those who keep up with State lore. It is a reference book of compactness and besides its business directory feature it treats of a great variety of matters and statistics concerning North Carolina and her counties. The Year Book for 1906 in many respects is superior to any heretofore issued, among the many added features of usefulness being an excellent map of the State. The book is really an ever-present help in time of need, if somebody who also recognizes the fact doesn't take possession of your copy. However, everybody ought to purchase one for himself, as copies can be bought from booksellers or the publishers.

THE NEWEST MAGAZINE.

The newest magazine to come to our round table is "The Scrap Book." It is the March number and the first copy of a new publication by the Frank A. Munsey Publishing Company, of New York. The new magazine catches our fancy and it does not take a prophet to foresee for it the widest popularity. It instructs, entertains, delights. It is comprehensive in scope and is veritable argosy of reading matter, the great variety and volume of which strikes the reader at first glance. The table of contents takes up two pages and surely it is a delectable lot of subjects and questions for the reader to gloat over. The editor promised us that it shall not be magazeney and he made good. The publication embraces matters of human interest, current and by-gone—topics of the times, special articles, fiction, poetry, biography, and miscellany. "The Scrap Book" is no ways pent up, but is a storehouse of gems. The Star welcomes it as a striking conception of the needs of the reader—a magazine that fills the bill. The subscription price is $1 a year, and the per copy price 10 cents. Address "The Frank A. Munsey Co.," New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—If every bridal couple could start with $300,000 worth of gifts the question of easy housekeeping would not be hard to solve.—Baltimore Sun.

—President Roosevelt doesn't appear to know just what he wants in the line of rate legislation—and is bound to have it.—Hartford Times.

—Secretary Cortelyou's assertion that the day of the boss is over gives the first hope we have had for some time that he is really going to resign that chairmanship.—Charleston News and Courier.

The fact that prayer was offered in a Philadelphia meeting for Wilkesboro, N. C., should not be taken to indicate that the North Carolina town is anything like as bad as the City of Brotherly Love, for such is by no means the case.—Charlotte Observer.

—Things French have never appealed very strongly to the German press, and now instead of using "entente cordiale" the Berlin newspapers have translated it into German as "Annaeherungsbestrebungen." The test of true friendship is the ability to pronounced it.—Harper's Weekly.

—Three million bushels of corn would be sufficient to relive the 3,000,000 people of Northern Japan who are threatened with starvation because their rice and silk crops were last year a total failure. Nebraska alone could spare that amount in a pinch.—Nebraska Journal.

—France has a strange way of fixing up a divorce suit. Formerly it was the general idea that the man paid the alimony, but in Boni de Castellane's suit it appears that the woman pays for the man's support after the experiment of making the millions and the title fit has been proved a hard job.—Mobile Register.

—If District Attorney Jerome fails to prosecute John A McCall and Andrew Hamilton, Attorney-General Mayer will impanel a special grand jury and seek to have them indicted. If District Attorney Jerome is doging his duty, we suppose there are ways of calling his attention to the fact.—New York Telegram.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Er—I want some kind of a present for a young lady." "Sweetheart or sister?" "Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Judy.

—Up Against It—"Snobson says he'd rather be alone than in unpleasant company." "But the worst of his case is, he can't escape even then!"—Detroit Free Press.

—Bridegroom—Here, my dear, is a collar of pearls I have had made for you. It contains so many pearls as you are years old. Bride (aside)—How I wish I had told the truth!—Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

—"I don't see why you demand woman's suffrage, Mrs. Chinjaw, since you always make your husband vote just s you wish." "Well, under the woman's suffrage I'd have another vote, wouldn't I? Every little bit helps."—Kansas City Times.

—"Now," began the tiresome man, who goes in for queer science, "what would you say if I were to tell you that all the rivers in the world would dry up within a—" "I would say," interrupted the weary listener, "Go thou and do likewise."—Washington Star.

—Making It Worse—Suitor (timidly) I—I wish to—to marry your daughter, sir. Pater (angrily)—What's that, sir? Where's my cane? Suitor (hastily)—Oh, sir—I didn't mean that—I don't want to marry her —I— Pater (furiously)—Don't eh? Where's my gun?—Cleveland Leader.

—"Doctor," said the shrewd-looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a man?" "That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?" "One of my guests at the hotel used enough of it to kill himself, and, I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."—Philadelphia Press.

—The comedian boarder stared suspiciously at the butter. "You needn't stare at that butter!" snapped the landaldy, "I call it the Sarah Bernhardt brand." "Indeed!" replied the comedian boarder. "And may I ask why you give it such an illustrious name?" "Yes; because it never gets old." And then the comedian boarder kept quiet.—New York Sun.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE TO SOUTHERN PINES.

Account of the Reunion of the Blue and the Gray to be held in Southern Pines, the Seaboard announces a rate of $3.85 from Wilmington for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 23 and 24, with final limit the 26th. For further information apply to

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
W. B. ROSE, C. T. A.,
Wilmington, N C

feb 22 till 24

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. **

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 23, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Firm, $3,75.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $4.75 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 49 1-2; rosin, firm, $2.50; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	511
Tar	252
Crude	12

Same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 202 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Quiet, 10 1-4.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-8c.

Receipts, 64 bales; same day last year, 441 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 23.—After selling at a new low level for the movement during the first half hour, the cotton market today rallied and closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at about 450,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at an advance of 5 points on February but generally unchanged to 4 points lower under renewed liquidation and bear pressure in the face of steady Liverpool cables and firm advices from the spot markets. The initial break carried March 10.17 and May, 10.40 or about 8 points under Wednesday's finals, but at this level offerings were less pressing and a good demand developed from local shorts and trade interests. The market rallied to a net gain of about 2 to 3 points, and then turned quiet and irregular during the middle session, to firm up again in the later trading on an active demand from shorts and some fresh buying for long account based on the idea that March liquidation was practically completed, and that there was nothing to depress the market in the face of the big demand for spot cotton reported from the South. The market closed steady in tone and at practically the top prices of the session.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,308 bales, against 20,230 last week and 22,952 last year. For the week (estimated) 120,000 bales, against 133,002 last week, and 115,833 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,898 bales, against 6,902 last year, and at Houston 4,706 bales, against 5,332 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05; sales 105 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—February, 10.25; March, 10.26; April, 10.34; May, 10.44; June, 10.55; July, 10.62; August, 10.52 bid; September, 10.25 bid; October, 10.16; December, 10.22.

Closing—February, 10.31; March, 10.32; April, 10.44; May, 10.55; June, 10.65; July, 10.72; August, 10.64; September, 10.33; October, 10.22; November, 10.25; December, 10.27.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 7,867 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 4,898 bales.

Mobile—Quiet and Easy, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 371 bales.

Savannah—Dull, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,188 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 337 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 64 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 238 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,683 bales.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05; net receipts, 35 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 519 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 5,486 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,300 bales.

Jacksonville—Middling, 2 82.

Total to-day at all ports—Net, 24,308 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,337 bales; France, 14,409 bales; Continent, 5,286 bales; Japan, 5,486 bales; Stock, 872,952 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 143,343 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 84,646 bales; France, 23,424 bales; Continent, 34,258 bales; Japan, 9,036 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,142,227 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 2,105,188 bales; France, 580,366 bales; Continent, 1,715,065 bales; Japan, 62,083 bales; Mexico, 2,364 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 4,706 bales.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 353 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-16c.; net receipts, 988 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 5 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 980 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Feb. 23, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,090,384; New Orleans, 1,171,983; Mobile, 197,563; Savannah, 1,183,655; Charleston, 152,582; Wilmington, 284,684; Norfolk, 516,618; Baltimore, 49,014; New York, 2,333; Boston, 51,211; Newport News, 12,441; Philadelphia, 4,655; San Francisco, 19,509; Brunswick, 133,020; Port Townsend, 31,003; Pensacola, 118,295; Portland, Ore., 2,660; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 84,261; Jacksonville, 15,305; Eagle Pass, Tex., 2,849; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 4,851; Minor ports, 19,201. Total, 6,142,227 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Feb. 23, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, February 23rd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 143,343; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 112,575. Total receipts since September 1st., 6,142,227; total receipts to same date last year, 6,991,304. Exports for the week, 151,764; exports for same week last year, 138,704. Total exports since September 1st., 4,465,066; total exports same date last year, 5,526,143. Stock at all U. S. ports, 872,952; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 680,282. Stock at all interior towns, 649,298; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 588,198. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 902,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 120,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Feb. 23, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Feb. 23rd. were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	144,716	115,833
Overland to Mill and Canada	31,731	12,583
Southern mill takings (estimated)	49,000	49,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	13,498	12,787
Brought into sight for the week	211,949	164,629

Total Crop Movement.

Port receipts	6,155,170	7.013,265
Overland to mills and Canada	623,762	669,375
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,359,000	1.354,000
Stock at Interior towns in Excess of Sept. 1st	475,959	506,121
Brought into sight thus far for season	8,613,891	9,541,761

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Cotton—Spot good business gone; prices 1 point lower; American middling fair, 6.25d.; good middling, 5.91d.; middling, 5.73d; low middling, 5.57d.; good ordinary, 5.39d.; ordinary, 5.23d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 4,200 bales, American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.59d.; February and March, 5.59d.; March and April, 5.60d.; April and May, 5.63d.; May and June, 5.66d.; June and July, 5.69d.; July and August, 5.70d.; August and September, 5.67d.; September and October, 5.54d.; October and November, 5.51d.; November and December, 5.50d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call firm, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-4; last loan, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 @5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 486.40@486.45 for demand, and at 482.90@482.95 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 485@485 3-4. Bar silver, 66 1-2. Mexican dollars, 51 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern aRilway 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalagamated Copper	110 7-8
American Sugar Refining	140 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio,	111
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	147 5-8
Manhattan L.	159
New York Central	148 1-4
Norfolk and Western	86 7-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	97 1-2
Reading	159
Reading, 1st pfd.	92
Reading, 2nd pfd.	99
Southern Pacific	66 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	38 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	152 3-4
U. S. Steel	42 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	49
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., com	—
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Active coverings by shorts caused a firm close today in the local wheat market. At the close prices were a trifle below the final quotations of Wednesday, the May option being off 1-4. Corn was up 1-4@3-8. Oats howed a gain of 1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81¾	82⅝	81¼	81⅜
July	80⅞	81½	80⅝	81⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	42¼	43⅛	42⅝	43
July	43¼	43⅝	43¼	43¾
Sept.	43⅝	44¼	43⅜	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29¾	30¼	29⅜	30⅛
July	29¼	29½	29	29½
Sept	27⅞	28⅛	27⅜	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.62½	15.65	15.50	15.62½
July	15.27½	15.27½	15.12½	15.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.77½	7.80	7.75	7.80
July	7.85	7.87½	7.82½	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.20	8.25	8.17½	8.22½
July	8.25	8.27½	8.22½	8.27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 76; No. 2 Red, 83@83 7-8; No. 2 corn, 39 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 39 3-4@40; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 31@32; No. 3 white, 29 1-4@30 3-4; No. 2 Rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.35@15.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.65@7.67 1-2; Short ribs side (loose), 8.00@8.10; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour dull and easy; Minnesota patents, 4.35@4.65; Winter patents, 4.00@4.35.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 86 elevator. Options 1-8@1-4c net lower. May, 88; July, 87 1-8; September, 85 5-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 48 elevator. Options 1-8@1-2c net higher. May, 48 3-4; June, 48 7-8; July, 49 1-2; September, 50 1-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Dull.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4; mild steady; futures steady at a net gain of 15 to 20 points.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw steady. Fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 3 11-32@3 3-8; molasses ugar, 2 5-8. Refined steady.

EGGS—Irregular, nearby selected, 20; Southern, 11 1-2@14 1-2.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easier; Maine and other Eastern per bag, 1.80@2.25; State and western, 1.65@1.85; sweets quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady on higher offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 30@30 1-2; prime white, 33@34; prime winter yellow, 33@34.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 23.—Turpentine steady, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.20 to 4.25.

Savannah, Feb. 23—Turpentine firm, 69; sales 86; receipts, 246; shipments, 1,000.

Rosin firm; sales 1,496; recipts 2,695; shipments 16,545; stock, 49,776. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.05; F., 4.05@4.15; G., 4.05@4.15; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.10; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Have You Read

THE SCRAP BOOK

The Latest Magazine — *The Greatest Magazine*

No matter how many magazines you read, you must read THE SCRAP BOOK—*the biggest monthly magazine ever published.*

THE SCRAP BOOK is big every way—*big enough for 50 million readers*—broad enough, roomy enough, brainy enough, human enough, to grip the interest of every person in the United States who can spell out the alphabet. Whoever you are, THE SCRAP BOOK is for you. We can't tell you half, but here are a few titles at random:

The Moment of Decision—Roosevelt and Labor Unions—Money Among the Ancients—Rhymes of the Bards of Graft—The Devil and Tom Walker—When Fate Casts the Dice—Preservation of the Human Body—The Coins of Cæsar—A Horoscope of the Months—Superstitions of the Theater—The Companions of Jehu—What the Prophets say about 1906—Benjamin Franklin—The Progress of Women, and a hundred others.

Imagine the heart of all the magazines packed into one and you have some idea of the *vastness and variety of* THE SCRAP BOOK. Everybody is going to read THE SCRAP BOOK sooner or later.

The Price is Ten Cents a Copy and One Dollar by the Year

On all news stands or from the publisher

FRANK A. MUNSEY, 175 Fifth Ave., New York

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Carisbrook, 1,350 tons, Wallace, Porto Padre to New York (for coal) C. D. Mafflt.

Stmr. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

Stmr. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Stmr. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Stmr. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflt.

Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—16 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Stmr. Alice—5 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Stmr. City of Fayetteville—30 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Johnson—10 casks pirits turpetine 200 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

Stmr. C. W. Lyons—1 bale cotton; 150 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—39 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Totals—64 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 511 barrels rosin; 252 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Movement in dry goods market today was very moderate at first hands. Buyers were influenced to an appreciable extent by the weakness in raw material and operated only as they need goods. Jobbers continued fairly active.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 23.—Sales in the print cloth market for the week will reach a total of about 75,000 pieces. General trading in the markets has continued quiet. Prices are without any change and a firm tone prevails for all classes of goods on a basis of 3 3-4 for regulars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pains in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOOK AT OUR NEW WINDOWS. Mustapha Biscuits five cents per package, six for twenty five cents. As good as the best. Try them just once. The Cooperative Grocery Co., 'Phone 1064, 131 Market Street fe-24 6tp

FOR RENT.—A TWO ROOM STORE with fixtures ready for business at Rooks, N. C. For terms apply to R. H. Woodcock, Rooks, N. C. fe-24 6tp

SALESMAN WANTED. WELL EQUIPped salesman to call on physicians. A very exceptional opportunity is offered for immediate work. Age and experience. Lock Box 858, Philadelphia. fe-23 3t

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

WANTED A MAN TO SET AND burn brick. Must have good reference; good salary and a steady job. Apply to J. E. Sharp, Atkinson, N. C. fe20-1w

WOOD'S FINE SEED POTATOES (Domestic grown) 100 bbls. now ready. Write to-day for prices on your wants. T. H. Williams, Cronly, N. C. fe-17 8tp

YOUNG MAN 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD wanted to learn trade of Job Printer and Pressman. Must have fair education and be resident of Wilmington. Apply at the Star Office. fe 14-6t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 603 Orange St. fe4-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouilion, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. Ja 30 tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glenn, Contractor, Phone 1093. ja 27 1 m

GROCERIES WHOLESALE ONLY.

To Buy Good Goods at Low Prices,

Send or Phone Orders to

SAM'L. BEAR SR., & SONS

18 and 20 Market St.,

Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

SOUTHERN BUILDING

Interest 4 Per Cent

Save Something Now and Accumulate Wealth.

feb 15-tf.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	730 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	267,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,883 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	306,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

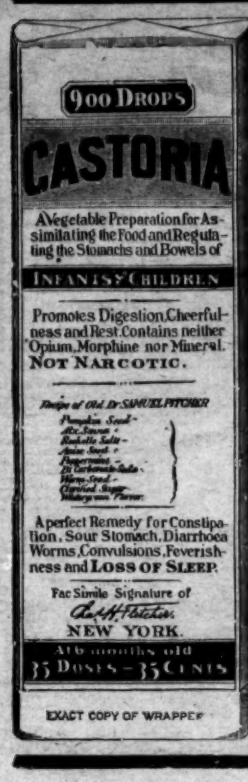
fe2-tf

For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

feb. 2-tf. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

PIANOS and ORGANS

Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has added to his beautiful stock of Furniture, a Music Department under the special supervision of a


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,

'Phone 94. ja 19-tf.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

no2-tf

UNIMATIC

LOOSE LEAF PRICE BOOKS AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

THE MAJESTIC

LOOSE LEAF LEDGER IS ONE OF THE BEST ON THE MARKET. SEE US ABOUT ALL KINDS OF LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AND FILING APPLIANCES.

IF YOU WANT A TYPEWRITER THAT WILL LAST AND GIVE YOU FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY BUY HE REMINGTON STANDARD. SOLD ONLY BY

C. W. YATES & CO.,

feb 17-tf. OFFICE OUTFITTERS.

Embroidery Sale

All This Week.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

fe11-tf

STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

U. S. Government, State, County, and City Depository. THE

Capital $300,000
Surplus 200,000
Shareholders' Liability 300,000
Total $800,000

Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON.

Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

AND $800,000 BESIDES.

We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President, C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.

fe10-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

The first business failure in Scotland Neck for quite a number of years occurred Wednesday when Bunch & Wommack, retail grocers, made an assignment, Mr. A. P. Kitchen being the assignee. The liabilities, so far as known, now are about $2,500 and the assets about $1,500.

—Thomas Snyder, a white man, was burned to death in a still house at Smithtown, Stokes county, Wednesday night. Snyder slept in the still house and, when his companions arrived that morning, he was found dead with his clothes burned off, and body fearfully roasted.

—A bold robbery was committed near the Durham city limits Thursday morning, when a negro man entered the rear of the home of Ed. Riley, also colored. After demanding something to eat and not getting it, he held up Riley's wife, secured her keys to a trunk, and took from the trunk $22 in money, two pocketbooks and other things. The officers have been unable to find the robber.

—Charlotte Observer: A week or two ago a sample of water from the new water works plant was sent to Penniman & Browne, analytical and consulting chemists, of Baltimore, for a chemical and biological examination. Acting Superintendent P. H. Williams received the report Thursday, which shows the water to be excellent and safe and wholesome for all household and domestic purposes.

—Smith Martin, an aged negro, has just died at the Stokes county home. His last words were a confession of a horrible crime. Martin told his friends that he killed a white man many years ago, saying he cut his victim's heart out, and burned it in the fire. The old negro, who years ago bore the reputation of being a gambler and a bad character generally, died unrepentant, saying he was going straight to hell for his sins.

—Winston-Salem special, Feb. 21st: There was a hearing before Maj. J. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, in Greensboro to-day, in the case of the Damask Manufacturing Company, of Roaring River, Wilkes county, which has been in the hands of a receiver for some time. It was decided to sell all the property of the Damask Company, including water power, buildings, real estate and stock of goods. The sale will take place at the court house door in Winston-Salem March 27th at 12 o'clock.

—Lumberton Robesonian: There is much activity in local railway circles just at this time. Preliminary surveys and proposed lines are common. A conference here this week of Seaboard officials was held in order to devise means for moving the large number of freight cars now side-tracked along the line. The Seaboard recently lost ten engines in one day by collisions and fire, thus badly crippling its rolling stock. The rumored extension of the Carolina Northern to Fayetteville or the building of a road to St. Pauls has created considerable interest among Robeson county people, who are anxious to get a road from Lumberton northward. It is hoped that some means will be devised by which the city can have better railway facilities.

—Burlington News: The Southern has announced that they will at once begin work laying heavy rails from Cary to Goldsboro. Recently heavy rails have been laid from Raleigh to Greensboro, and the track from that place is one of the best on the Southern road, and after the improvements to Goldsboro are completed the best engines and cars belonging to the company will be put on between Greensboro and Goldsboro. This news will be hailed with delight by our people. In this connection we will say that on account of the excellent road bed from Greensboro the trains on this line will make the fastest time of any that we know of. From Greensboro to Burlington we have noticed when on the train that often a rate of one mile a minute is made.

—Asheville special to Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 22nd: It is repeatedly said to-day that the indictment of Congressman Blackburn yesterday will be followed by others of a sensational nature involving Federal office holders. To-day, however, all appeared to be quiet so far as the bills returned were concerned, the grand jury apparently dealing almost exclusively with blockaders. In regard to the charges made by Blackburn as to the reasons for his indictment, Mr. Holton said: "Mr. Blackburn knew that the charges would be preferred. The subpoenaes were issued before Mr. Blackburn filed his charges against me. The record will show this." Mr. Holton said that the indictments against Mr. Blackburn were sent at the instance of the Department of Justice in Washington.

—The Lincoln Cotton Mills, built and operated at Concord for years by the colored people, which was sold under mortgage at the death of W. C. Coleman, the chief supporter of the enterprise, was sold this week by Mr. Ben Duke, the owner, to the Young-Hartsell Mills Company, of Concord. The new owners are building a large mill adjoining this property and, with this new acquisition, will build up a large manufacturing plant. This company has also purchased 30 acres of valuable land adjoining this property, the transfer of this mill, the last vestige of a negro cotton mill passes from the State. So disastrous was the financial loss of the Coleman enterprise that it may be a long time before another mill will be promoted by colored people in that section, says a correspondent.

Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fail to see the first insertion of the ad.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise Worship Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Class meeting at 10:30 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M. by Rev A. McCullen. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets; Sunday services: Preching at 11 o'clock in the morning; and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. You are most cordially invited to be present at any and all these services. J. S. Crowley, pastor.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va. — True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

For further information address,
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

fe7 till mch 3

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure comsumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Drug gists. **

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The only form of food made from wheat that is all nutriment is the soda cracker, and yet—the only soda cracker of which this is really true is

Uneeda Biscuit

The only soda cracker scientifically baked.

The only soda cracker effectually protected.

The only soda cracker ever fresh, crisp and clean.

The only soda cracker good at all times.

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

AGENT FOR CROSSETTS $3.50 SHOES. AGENT FOR McCALLS PATTERNS.

GAYLORD'S BIG Department Store.

One of the Largest in the State.

Do You Need Anything?

Silks and Dress Goods.	Anything and Everything.
Laces and Trimmings.	Overalls and Jumpers.
Buttons of all Kinds.	Gent's Furnishing.
Towels and Table Ware	Glassware and Tinware
Hosiery of all Kinds.	Shoes For All Kinds of Feet
Leaders in Millinery.	Furniture All Kinds.
Ladies' Skirt and Shirt Waists.	Matting and Carpets.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear	Rugs and Curtains
Embroidery all Kinds	Grips and Trunks.
Dress Ginghams all Kinds.	You Are Welcome at Our Store.
Piques and Percales	We Lead Others Follow.
Lawns and Organdy	Caps for Men and Boys
Domestic Goods at Old Prices	Hats of all Kinds.
40-inch White Lawns of all Kinds.	Umbrellas For Everybody.
White Goods of all Kinds	Boy's Pants and Suits.
Bed Spreads and Quilts.	Boys' Shirts and Ties.
Ask For What You Don't See.	Men's Pants and Suits.
Call For What You Want.	Men's Underwear at Zero Prices.

700 Dozen of Men's Felt Hats $2, $3, $4, $6, $9 $12 and $15 Dozen Write Us for Samples.

Wholesale Only.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

Three Stores Combined.

Wholesale Millinery.

AGENT FOR HEADLIGHT OVERALLS. AGENT FOR HEADLIGHT OVERALLS.

THE K. P. GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

SIMPLEST, STRONGEST and MOST ECONOMICAL.

Scatters the Guano instead of putting it into a small stream.
Balanced load makes light running.
No cogs and chains.
Nothing to get out of fix.
Large Hopper.
Sows any quantity.

NO WASTE AROUND STUMPS AND ENDS.

Awarded diplomas every where exhibited.
Have your dealer write.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

..DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR..NORTH CAROLINA,

fe11-tf Wilmington, N

$25.25
to New Orleans and return
$23.20
to Mobile and return
$22.70
to Pensacola and return
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account the Mardi Gras, tickets on sale February 21st to 26th, good for return passage to March 3rd. Extension of return limit to March 17th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with special agent at Pensacola not later than 5:00 P. M. and Mobile and New Orleans not later than 8:00 P. M. March 3rd, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit.

For further information 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
Feby 14-till Feb 26th.

There's something doing in Washington this month and there will be something doing here for sometime to come. Our new goods are arriving on every train and steamer and our orders are coming in via wire, phone and mail. Our experience and facilities enable us to do business and figure contracts and plans at very bottom prices.

INTERSTATE MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY.
Long Distant Phone 439.
P. O. Box 262.
Address 204-206 N. Water street.
feb 17-tf.

"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. ja21-tf

"THE SIWASA"

Florida Oranges,
White Plume Celery,
Fancy Apples,
Malaga Grapes,
Stuffed Dates,
Headley's Chocolate,
Bishop's Jams,
Orange Marmalade,
Tabasco Catsup.

S. W. Sanders.

ja 21-tf.

Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

ja24-tf

ON THE SPOT!

Car Now In Of

Fine Seed Potatoes

EARLY OHIO—RED AND WHITE BLISS, BOVEE.

All favorite kinds and we want to move them to make room for more.

OUR PRICESS ARE LOW.

Send Us Your Orders

The Worth Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

feb 14-tf.

Now is the Time

FOR

Georgia Cane Syrup

The best Flour on the market

Colonial—Best Patent.

Silver Coin—Half Patent.

Cuban Blossom Cigars are sold at a.. stores

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale Grocer.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a full pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—

For this manifestation of their confidence in us we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO

Up-to-Date Office Devices.

Loose Leaf Ledgers, Price Books, Memorandum Books, and sheet holders.

Sectional Post Binders and Automatic Lock Binders. "Yawman & Erbie" Filing and Record Systems.

Robt. C. DeRosset, THE Bookseller and Stationer.

fe-17 tf

Ready?

Our Spring Goods are in. We have now a beautiful line of organdies, white mercerized shrit-waist goods, silk mull embroderies, etc., etc. Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in whites, blacks and tans; high and low cuts. Gent's two and three piece suits; a smart line of odd pants, newest styles and patterns.

Call on us for your Spring Supplies.

THE HUB,

603 N. 4th St. B. F. PENNY & CO.
fe11-tf Proprietors.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, Jr. and wife, Annie H. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Associaion, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for cash, on

Monday, the 26th of March, 1906,

at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said City, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Walnut Street, thence East parallel with Walnut Street, 165 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence West parallel with Walnut streets, 165 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence North with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 2, Block 208.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.
fe20-30days

500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

ja 21-tf.

Washington Bread Cream Puffs AT WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY,

22 North Front St.
Phone 246.
R. F. WARREN, PROPRIETOR,
fe-17 tf

Do You Know

The Cape Fear Trading Company, carries an up-to-date stock of groceries and sells as cheap, and delivers as promptly as any first-class store in the city. Call 'phone 1013 and get our prices before making your purchases and you will save money.

CAPE FEAR TRADING CO.,
J. B. TAYLOR,
601 N. Fourth St. Manager.
fe6-tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 22 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	3 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	4 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	5 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily, ex Sun.
			Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	1 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	4 40 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 56 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
dec 3 tf

THE LYDE STEAMSHIP CO

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Oneida . . Friday, Feb. 16th, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe . . Friday, Feb. 23, 1906

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahae Saturday, Feb. 17, 1906.
S. S. Oneida Saturday, Feb. 24, 1906.

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. . Oneida . . Monday, Feb. 19, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe . . Monday, Feb. 26, 1906

S. S. Onedia does not carry pasengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
CLYDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agt.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agts.
12 State street, New York.

de12-tf

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A M	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
Saturdays—Extra Cars.	
4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
no12-tf

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

111 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Side walks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS
Telephone No. 337.
fe6to12-20to27-mch6to12-20to27

A Select Stock of

Drugs and Medicines

Always Kept at HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

fe10-tf

Special Sale.

On Saturdays we will offer "La Challencia" and "Asterians" ten cent cigars for five cents. This "Special Sale" is to introduce these new brands nd applies only to box purchases.

THE GEM CIGAR CO.,
WM. STRUTHERS,
Manager.
feb 17-tf.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 24.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

JOHANN HOCH HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER

Declared His Innocense, Prayed for His Executioners and Said "Good-Bye"—Died Game.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Johan Hoch, convicted unorcide and confessed bigamist, was hanged in the county jail to-day for poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker, here.

He faced death with a prayer on his lips for the officers of the law who took his life and save for the words "good-bye," his last utterance was an assertion that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law.

The last scene in the career of Hoch, came at 1:30 this afternoon, while his attorneys were still making desperate efforts for a little more time on earth for him. His death, the lawyer says, has not ended the appeal that he made in his behalf and although the man himself is dead, they promise to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The time set for the hanging was between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Shortly after 9 o'clock Hoch's attorney's appeared in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court where they filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus on the broad ground that Hoch was held in peril of death in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constition of the United States, which declares in effect that no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law. As soon as the application for the writ had been filed, Attorney Maher and Comerford, who were acting in behalf of Hoch, hastened to the jail, where they informed Jailor Whitman and Deputy Sheriff Peters that the application for the writ had been made, and asked them to delay the execution until the court had either granted or refused the writ. The jailor and the deputy sheriff agreed to wait. The attorneys then returned to the court and appearing before Judge K. M. Landis, asked that the writ issue forthwith, if it was found that it was drawn in proper form. After some consideration Judge Landis replied:

"The application for the writ is denied. The proper remedy was a writ of error from the Supreme Court to the Supreme Court of the United States. The writ is fatally defective and cannot be made good."

Attorney Maher then asked for an appeal from the decision of Judge Landis, which was also denied.

As soon as it was known that the application for the writ of habeas corpus had been denied by Judge Landis, preparations were commenced at the jail for the execution of Hoch.

At 12 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Peters, accompanied by Jailer Whitman, entered Hoch's cell, and read the death warrant. Throughout the reading Hoch was unmoved, and Deputy Sheriff Peters at the close said to him:

"Mr. Hoch, I wish to commend you for the manner in which you have conducted yourself and also for the preparation you have made for the hereafter. I hope God will have mercy on your soul."

Hoch said quietly:

"I am a great sinner in some ways, but I am innocent of this murder."

Then turning to Jailer Whitman, Hoch said:

"I want all that is coming to me in the way of time. If you try to take me before 1:30 o'clock, I will fight."

Just as the reading of the death warrant was finished Attorney Comerford appeared at the jail with an appeal bound to which he desired the signature of Hoch. It was Jailer Whitman's intention to proceed with the execution immediately following the reading of the death warrant, but when informed of the errand of Attorney Comerford he issued orders that the proceedings be delayed.

Before the appeal bond was taken to the county jail attorneys Maher and Comerford presented it to the court and again asked for an appeal.

"Under the circumstances I don't think you have any right to appeal," said Judge Landis.

"Any citizen has the right to appeal," said Attorney Maher.

"In view of the fact that this matter was delayed until within an hour of the execution, I don't think so," replied the court.

The attorneys again urged him to grant the appeal and the court directed them to prepare their record and bring it in. Attorney Comerford then hurried to the jail where he arrived just as the death march was about to begin. He asked that proceedings be further delayed, but the request was denied by Deputy Sheriff Peters, after a talk with Judge Landis over the telephone.

Jailer Whitman then went to Hoch's cell with six guards.

"Johann, your time has come, he said.

Hoch had advanced to meet the party, and said calmly:

"I am ready, Mr. Whitman."

At 1:32 o'clock Hoch stepped on the drop, beneath the cross beams. His face was pale but his manner was composed and his courage unsurpassed. He stood erect, his heels close together, his shoulders back and his gaze directed over the heads of the crowd toward the far end of the corridor. The Rev. J. R. Burkian, who was reciting the prayers for the dying as the procession approached the scaffold, continued them while Hock was preparing for execution. Deputy Sheriff Peters spoke to Hoch, asking him to move backward as he was not squarely on the drop. Hoch glanced down at his feet, moved quickly to the rear and again resumed his military attitude.

As soon as the voice of the clergyman had ceased, Hoch spoke up in strong, clear tones and with a pronounced German accent, saying:

"Father, forgive them; they know not what they do. I must die, an innocent man. Good-bye"

He bit off the last two words in a crisp, incisive fashion and just as soon as he had uttered them the drop fell.

Dr. McMamara, a county physician, fas at Hoch's side the instant he fell and declared that death had been instantaneous, the neck having been broken.

While the execution of Hoch was in progress, Attorney Edward Maher was still making desperate efforts to induce Judge Landis to sign an appeal and grant Hoch a supersedeas until his application for a writ of habeas corpus could be tested by the Federal Supreme Court. Judge Landis repeatedly declined to grant an appeal.

Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Company and leader of the bituminous coal operators, declared upon arrival in Pittsburg from New York yesterday that he could see no possibility of averting a coal strike in the bituminous coal regions.

HEPBURN BILL AS REPORTED

Commerce Committee by Vote of 8 to 5 Sends it to the Senate

NO AMENDMENTS TACKED ON

Majority of Those Who Voted for Favorable Report Were Democrats —Unusual Honor of Reporting Bill Passed on Tillman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 23.—By a vote of 8 to 5 the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today agreed to report the Hepburn railroad rate bill without amendment, but the resolution adopted reserves to the members of the committee freedom of action concerning amendments offered in the Senate. By a vote of 5 to 3, Republicans prevailing, Senator Tillman, Democrat, was given the honor of reporting the bill. This establishes a precedent, in that a Republican Senate committee has given to a Democrat control of an important measure passed by a Republican House and endorsed by a Republican President. Senators Cullom and Carmack were absent and their votes were recorded only on the main proposition. The resolution follows:

"Resolved that the Interstate Commerce Committee reports favorably House bill 12,987 as it passed the House of Representatives, it being understood that members of the committee have a right to vote as they choose on amendments or to offer amendments in the Senate on consideration of the bill."

Senator Dolliver offered the first part of the resolution and Senator Aldrich made a motion to amend by adding the restrictions concerning amendments. The Aldrich motion prevailed the affirmative votes being Elkins, Aldrich, Kean, Foraker, Crane, Tillman, Foster and Newlands. The negative votes were Dolliver, Clapp and McLaurin. After the meeting, however, Senator McLaurin said that he had intended to vote for the change and a change was made in the committee record, leaving only Dolliver and Clapp for the resolution as offered by Senator Dolliver. The vote for the resolution as amended was as fololws:

Affirmative—Cullom, Dolliver, Clapp, Tillman, McLaurin, Carmack, Foster and Newlands.

Negative—Elkins, Aldrich, Kean Foraker and Crane.

Senator Aldrich then moved that the bill be reported by Chairman Elkins, but Senators Dolliver and Tillman protested that some friend of the measure should make the report and Senator Aldrich amended his motion, providing that the report should be made by Senator Tillman. He stated that the Democratic members furnished the majority of the votes for the bill and that it was proper to have the minority "father it." This was taken by Senators Dolliver and Clapp as an effort to humiliate them, but they remained silent.

Chairman Elkins suggested that the report should be made by Senator Dolliver, who has been one of the men who helped draft the Hepburn bill, and a leader in the fight to prevent the adoption of amendments. Only Senator Clapp supported this suggestion which had been made informally.

A vote was then had on the question who should report the bill resulting as follows:

For Senator Tillman—Aldrich, Kean, Foraker, Crane and McLaurin.

For Senator Dolliver—Elkins, Clapp and Newlands.

Not voting—Dolliver, Tillman and Foster.

Before the sesison today the result was in doubt. The division of the Republican Senators on the question of judicial review of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission left the Democratic members in absolute control. It was apparent that if they divided the court review amendment would be adopted. The minority members, after vainly trying to get together last night, held a second conference early this morning. The expression at the conference was to report the bill without recommendation of any character, but the agreement was not binding. With that understanding the Democrats went into the meeting. The minority did not make its decision known, and the Hepburn bill was taken up and the "conservative Republican faction" sought to amend the first section. At that juncture Senator Dolliver, leading the force that was opposed to amendments, read a telegram from Senator Cullom, asking that he be recorded against all amendments that were not recommended by the committee unanimously, and to cast his vote for the Hepburn bill as it came from the House.

Senator Dolliver then moved to report the Hepburn bill favorably as it was passed by the House, and said that on that he would demand that Senator Cullom's vote be recorded. This precipated a lining up on the only important contention, and the Democrats desired time for further consultation. A recess was taken until 2 P. M.

The four minority members present withdrew to Senator Tillman's room and then decided to stand as a unit for the Hepburn bill, with the reservation provided in the resolution that was finally adopted.

When the committee reassembled, Senator Dolliver called for a vote on his motion, which was taken with the result given above.

Senator Tillman, who was designated to report the Hepburn bill, said after the committee adjourned:

"It was an unexpected and in one sense and undesired honor and responsibility that was thrust upon me. As far as I am able, I will endeavor to secure the passage of the bill through the Senate with such amendments as will make it more acceptable to the business interests of the country and remedy the evils which have produced such widespread agitation. The policy is essentially Democratic. The proposed bill has the unanimous support of the Democrats of the House and I hope that with a few slight amendments it will get the same support in the Senate."

Senator Tillman said that one of the most essential amendments he should endeavor to procure, looks to "the absolute divorce of public carriers, as such, from the production of coal, as miners, which condition of monopoly has created such a strong feeling of dissatisfaction and anger in the bituminous and anthracite coal regions."

He has already drafted an amendment covering this point. He said that something also ought to be done to compel the trunk lines to make connection with spurs and feeding lines and give them fair treatment in the distribution of cars, and offer equal facilitels with other shippers.

Senator Tillman stated that in making the report on the bill he would not prepare a formal analysis for presentation to the Senate, but that the report would simply transmit the action to the Senate together wih the synopsis of the testimony taken before the committee. He has not yet taken into consideration the question of bringing the bill before the Senate, but said that he would press it with the view of having the discussion commenced as soon as convenient and possible.

TILLMAN RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Preceded by a debate which indicated no hesitancy, but rather a relish in taking action against alleged railroad combinations, the House agreed without opposition to-day to the Tillman-Gillespie resolution authorizing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make an immediate inquiry and report regarding alleged restraints of trade on the part of central railroads in the handling of coal and oil. The resolution was not in the form in which it passed the Senate, and will go back to that body. The debate occupied an hour and consisted of a succession of speeches in denunciation of alleged practices and an indorsement of the proposed investigation.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, characterized it as a rebuke to the recent "puerile" report which had been made by a certain railroad official. Mr. Gillespie, of Texas, said if half he had heard was true, the commercial brigandage of to-day, put entirely in the shade the hold-up man of the frontier days. Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, who presented the resolution from the committee, discussed the conditions which in his opinion made it a necessity. The only note of apprehension was from Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who called attention to the law which exempts from prosecution persons who may testify in the inquiry. In this manner he said, the guilty officials, if any such were found, might be able to escape punishment. It was explained that the resolution in no way changed existing law on this point and the belief was expressed that in making the inquiry the commission would exercise discretion in getting its information from sources which would not exempt possibly guilty parties.

The House devoted the remainder of the day to minor matters and passed several bills, among which was the famous Mussel Shoals dam bill, which was before the House from the President, who returned it with suggestions from the Secretary of War as to amendments. The bill permits the creation of an immense water power on the Tennessee river in Alabama, and has been pending before Congress for several years.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

BLACKBURNI NDICTMENTS

Another Returned by Grand Jury Against North Carolina Republican Congressman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 23.—The grand jury of the United States district court to-day returned another true bill against Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, charging him with practicing before the Treasury Department in violation of the Federal Statutes.

The indictment to-day contains two counts. It specifies and charges that Blackburn appeared before the department in the interest of W. R. Kryder in May, 1905, and that Blackburn by means of persuasion representations, and letter writing secured a compromise in the Kryder case. He is charged with receiving a fee of $50 for his services.

WARM WIRELETS

Former Speaker David B. Henderson took a change for the worse yesterday afternoon. His condition is critical at his home in Dubuque, Ia.

The German Reichstag yesterday by a large majority passed the final reading of the bill providing for the extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Stuyvesant Fish yesterday sent to Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, his resignation as a member of the Mutual's board of trustees. No explanation was made in the brief note of his reasons for retiring from the board.

The United States Drydock Dewey was signalled off Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday. The Dewey reports having encountered heavy weather in the vicinity of the island of Bermuda, resulting in strains. It is the intention that the drydock shall remain in Las Palmas a fortnight for overhauling and repairing.

At New Orleans yesterday, it was reported on the arrival of the steamer Chalmette from Havanna, that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, who are now in Cuba, have engaged passage on the Southern Pacific steamer Prince Arthur, which leaves Havana to-day and will arrive in New Orleans on Monday in time to participate in the carnival festivities.

At Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, a marriage license was issued to Lieutenant Edward Scharrer and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis. The Lieutenant gave his age as 28 and that of Miss Busch as 22. Mr. Busch and family are now staying at their winter home in Pasadena. The couple will be married at the Busch home in Pasadena next Thursday March 1st.

By those who took Marvin Hart's claim to the world's championship title seriously, Tommy Burns, of Chicago, may be considered the heavyweight champion. Burns decisively outpointed Hart last night at the Pacific Athletic Club pavilion in Los Angeles and got the decision at the end of the twentieth round. The betting was 2 to 1 on Hart and and even money that Hart would win in 10 rounds. Attendance 4,000.

John . Stetson, of Phildelphia, the millionaire hat manufacturer, who died on Sunday afternoon last at his Winter home in Deland, Florida, made no provisions in his will for the University at Leland, which he founded and which bears his name, or any of the charities in which he had been interested. The will, filed yesterday in Philadelphia divides his entire estate estimated at $5,000,000 among the members of his family.

At Boston last night Richard Mansfield, through his manager, authorized the statement that he had formulated plans for retiring from the stage. It is Mr. Mansfield's intention to play three more seasons, ending his theatrical career in the Spring of 1909. Mr. Mansfield is a comparatively young man, being less than 50 years of age. It is his desire, he says, to retire from the stage before his dramatic powers wane.

At Moultrie, Ga., yesterday Doctors Harris and Daniel, who conducted the post mortem examination in the case of Mrs. E. W. Tucker, reported that they found poison in the stomach. It is alleged that she had been poisoned by her husband to secure life insurance, and under this charge Tucker has been in jail 10 days. He was released on an order from the solicitor general. The physicians hold to the theory that death was caused by some brain affection.

DROWSY GIANT IS AWAKENING

Former Minister Wu Gives Out Interview Concerning Boycott Against America

OPENLY APPROVES MOVE

Says Empire is Passing Through Crisis of a State of Transition—Peaceful Boycott to Assert China's Rights.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, when interviewed for the first time to-day, on the existing situation in China, spoke in support of the boycott.

Wu Ting Fang is now living quietly in Pekin, devoting his time to codifying the laws of China, one of the numerous reforms under way. Speaking of present conditions, Wu Ting Fang said:

"China is at a crisis and is passing through transition stages. Her statesmen and people feel that China needs reform, but there are great difference of opinion regarding the means. There are several classes of reformers. There are those who speak foreign languages, and who have been abroad and who have had experience on both sides of the question. They favor sensible and useful reforms, but not too radical, so as to make China first able to stand upon her own feet. The number of these sensible reformers is few. I am one of them.

"The ruling classes also know that something should be done, but they are at their wits end to know what to do.

"The third class is composed of young students who are too rash. They need training and experience.

"One thing upon which the majority of Chinese are agreed, is that China has been deprived of many rights by concessions and territorial grants, and by the way, her people have been treated by foreigners in China and foreign countries.

"Many Chinese who have gone abroad to America, Australia, and the Philippines, write home complaining of arbitrary discriminations made against the Chinese which was not attempted against other foreigners. Therefore, every one is angry, and hence the boycott of American goods, illustrating the feeling against the unjust exclusion laws. It has spread over all China and is solely in retaliation against unjust discrimination and is not anti-foreign. The Chinese people and officials are on good terms with all foreigners and have no hostile feelings towards them. The Chinese merchants have the best feeling towards foreign merchants."

Japan Has Warned China.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Secretary of State has received a telegram from Mr. Rockhill, Minister to China, stating that he and his colleagues see no cause for undue apprehension concerning the situation in China. While they consider caution and watchfulness always necessary, they believe the published reports of uneasiness to be without cause. Missionary troubles are not more frequent than usual, it is said, and are due, as was the Shanghai riot, to local causes.

Mr. Rockhill says the Chinese government appreciates the importance of preventing hostility towards foreigners; that it has recently been cautioned by Japan in this respect and hase declared its determination to ensure their safety under all circumstances. The dispatch adds that while the boycott may continue, with local friction, nothing more serious is anticipated by those on the ground. A pronounced general feeling of determination is noted on the part of the Chinese to secure complete economic exploitation of their Empire.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Captain Bacon Testifies That Their Work was Worthless.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Today's session of the Federal court in the trial of Greene and Gaynor was devoted exclusively to the examination by counsel for both the defense and the government of James H. Bacon, a Canadian Pacific railroad civil engineer who formerly was employed on government work in the Savannah district. The interrogation of Mr. Bacon was concluded and no little progress in the case was made thereby.

The government is said to have not nearly completed its case, there being much oral and documentary evidence yet to be introduced. Many witnesses are thereafter to be examined for the defense.

An interested auditor in the court room today was Michael A. Connolly, who was secretary to Captain Carter, and who was jointly indicted with the other defendants. Connolly said that he did not expect to be summoned as a witness and he maintains his old defiant attitude relative to the case, challenging the government to bring him to trial.

Bacon testified that he made a survey of Cumberland Sound under Major Gillette, successor to Captain Carter, and found that the jetty work done by the defendants had practically disappeared. The nine foot brush mattresses put in by Greene and Gaynor, he said, cost the government $4,644 each, while the solid stone jetties built by Gillette cost $2,718 for the same area. As a result of the stone jetties which Gillette put in, the channel was deepened to 22 feet, from six feet, whereas under the Greene and Gaynor contract a small boat could not pass because of the breakers. Soundings had been made that showed, the witness said, that the sound had shoaled generally during the Greene and Gaynor work's progress.

The witness was cross examined by Mr. Osborne, who brought out that it had been the custom along South Atlantic and Gulf coasts to construct stone jetties upon a long mattress foundation, and that Gillette's new work was superimposed upon the foundations laid by Greene and Gaynor.

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

BILL TO PROTECT OYSTERS.

Joint Action Between Virginia and Maryland on Potomac.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Senator Walker, of the Northumberland, of the committee on fish and game, today offered in the Senate a bill following the lines agreed upon by the joint commission from the Maryland and Virginia Legislatures at its recent session in this city. The bill provides for concurrent jurisdiction of the two States on the Potomac river. It prohibits the taking or selling of oysters of less than two and one half inches in length; provides for inspection, and fixes penalties for violation of the Act. A similar bill was also presented in the House of Delegates, and it is stated that a similar measure will be presented in the Maryland Legislature.

GREATEST, GRANDEST OF ALL INSTITUTIONS

High Opinion of Greensboro Keeley Institute By One Relieved from Whiskey Disease.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I think that the Keeley Institute is the greatest and grandest of all the Institutions that God has ever allowed man to organize, for the very reason that it does all that it claims to do.

I went to Keeley last March, and from the time I left there until now I have never wanted a drink of whiskey. When a man asks me about going to Keeley, I ask him if he wants to quit drinking. If he says "Yes," I tell him to go as fast as he can, for he can quit so easily there. A great many men will say that they are men enough to quit without going to Keeley, but they drink right on. They will not acknowledge their weakness. The way to do is to put aside such ideas, and go to Keeley and then you will know that you are a man, and ought to have gone long before. You may see men that have taken the Keeley Treatment drunk, but don't let that stop you, for they drank because they did not want to quit.

There are many good reasons why a man should go to Keeley. The first being for your own soul's sake and for your family's sake.

The manager, doctor, and attendants at the Greensboro Keeley Institute will do all that they possibly can to make your stay pleasant and beneficial. They treat you like high-toned gentlemen, of which the crowd is generally composed; feed you on the fat of the land, and keep an ever watchful eye over you forever afterwards.

VANCE JACKSON.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 30, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

American Cotton into Sight To Date, 8,996,916.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day says that movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,142,227 bales overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 616,700; interior stocks in excess to those held at the close of the commercial year, 502,459; Southern mills takings 1,921,000. The total movement since September 1st, is 8,552,385. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,964,000. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,996,916 bales.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 5,322,979. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,747,979 and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,515,000. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now aboat and held up in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,640,000; in Egypt 191,000; in India, 995,000; and in the United States, 1,537,000.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Better Feeling Over Attitude of France and Germany.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 23.—The first feeling of depression over Germany's rejection of the French proposals is gradually wearing off and a slightly more hopeful feeling is observable among the delegates. This is due largely to the amicable spirit shown between the French and German delegates during the formal debates on the Moroccan bank question. Strong influences operate to induce the German's to recognize the syndicate of French bankers who furnished the first loan to Morocco. The deadlock on the question of policing Morocco is unchanged but the improved feeling also tends to that question.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Ambassador White today cabled the State Department from Algeciras that the conference had adjourned until Saturady next after discussing at some length the question of an international bank. A very strong spirit of conciliation appeared to prevail. The understanding here is that there is no immediate prospect of a hostile issue between France and Germany on this subject.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES — FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Hoarseness or loss of voice immediately relieved. Nothing excels this simple remedy

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

PRESS FOR SALE

A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office. Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.**

Wedding Presents

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Wedding Presents. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

Everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. . .27 SO. FRONT ST.

fe20-tf

Continuation of our Matting Sale. — J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE — our Matting Sale. Continuation of

Continuation of Matting Sale.

In the past week we have pleased hundreds of our customers attending the Special Matting Sale,

For a few more days the same prices are offered and it's up to you to secure a strong bargain just now.

15c CHINA MATTING—Small figures, 26 rolls in this sale, at **9 1-2c** the yard.

19c COTTON WARP MATTING—Neat pattern, 49 rolls in this sale, at **13c** the yard.

25c COTTON WARP MATTING—All colors, all kinds of patterns, 17 rolls, at **17c** the yard.

25c CHINA MATTINGS—Small, neat checks, very durable, 68 rolls in this sale at, the yard, **18 1-2c.**

30 and 35c COTTON WARP MATTINGS—Beautiful new figured and flowered designs, 27 rolls in this sale, at the yard, **24 1-2c.**

40c BEST QUALITY, CHINA MATTINGS—Very heavy, 14 rolls in this sale, at the yard, **29c.**

Out of Town Orders Given Special Attention. — J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE — Transportation Charges Paid on Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or Over

fe24-tf

Just Received
First Car

Portner's Old German Bock Beer.

Try It.

ROBT. PORTNER BREWING CO.

OTTO BANCK, Agent.

Wilmington, N. C.
Telephone No. 99.

fe20-1w

TIDAL FLOUR WAVE

Unsurpassed the world over as to quality and used only by the best families.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Wholesale Only

feb 18.-tf.

Here's Pointer for the Thrifty Buyer. Prices to help and quality to satisfy. Look through our stock of HARDWARE.

People who did last week saw things which they did not expect to.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

HARDWARE, TINWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

fe-17 tf

Announcement!

Having sold my interest in the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., I beg to announce that I will open an office in the Southern Bluilding, 4th floor, for the transaction of a general brokerage business under the firm name of C. P. Bolles & Co., and will deal in high grade Southern Investments.

C. P. BOLLES, Jr.

fe21-3t

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Spring Styles

"Ornatus Et Bonitas"

EXTRA QUALITY DUNLAP & CO. SUPERFINE

CELEBATED HATS

Will Be Shown To-Day.

Dunlap Styles Lead in Fashionable Headwear

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

Masonic Temple Building. Wilmington, N. C.

Exclusive Agents.

fe21-tf

Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

J. & E. MAHONEY,

Distributors and Wholesale Liquor Dealers

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Dr. Bouviers Buchu Gin,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

fe9-1mo

SECURITY

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital .....$125,000.00 Surplus .....$225,000.00, al. earned

One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

fe11-tf